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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is being submitted with the filing papers for the U.S. national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/GB03/00124 (filed January 15, 2003) under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Entry of this amendment is requested prior to examination of the subject application. Please amend the application as follows:

An amendment to the specification is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

